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Applicant(s): Andreas ORTH et al.

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For: METHOD AND PLANT FOR THE HEAT TREATMENT OF SOLIDS
CONTAINING IRON OXIDE USING A FLUIDIZED BED REACTOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2008 in which claims 1-29 were subjected to restriction. The applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I (*i.e.*, claims 1-18). As is set forth in detail below, this election is made with traverse. Entry and consideration of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.